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Maharashtra						
10.	3096-IN	Maharashtra Power Proj. Koyana Hydro Electric Project.	1118.000	354.000	4x250 MW	Ist Unit to likely to be commissioned by April, 98.
11.	3498-IN	Second Maharashtra Power project. HVDC Line, Consultancy & Resettlement of Earth-Quake Affected villages. Chandrapur Unit 7	1887.410	350.000	Not applicable.	Line under consideration likely to be completed by Jan., 1998. Consultancy projects almost over. Chandrapur Unit to be commissioned by Aug., 1997. Loan suspended for not meeting covenants.
Nathpa Jhakri Power Corpn.						
12.	3024-IN	Naptha Jhakri Hydro Electric Projects	4337 950	485.000	6x250 MW (HP)	All Major Awards Placed. Civil works in progress. Ist Unit likely to be commissioned by June, 2001.
Orissa						
13.	4014-IN	Orissa Power Sector restructuring Proj.	Not available	350.00	Not applicable	Follow up on Orissa restructuring undertaken.

Mega City Plan

1828. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1992 it was decided to introduce a Centrally sponsored schemes for infrastructure development in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the programme made so far;

(d) whether the Mega City Plan for Mumbai is not progressing satisfactorily;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the amount of fund allocated and actually released during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). A Centrally sponsored scheme for Infrastructure development in the Mega Cities of Mumbai, Calcutta, Chennai, Bangalore and Hyderabad was initiated during 1993-94. The main features of the schemes as approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 16.3.1995 are:

(i) the sharing between Central and State Governments would be in the ratio of 25:25 and the balance 50% is to be met from Institutional finance;

(ii) the projects to be included under the scheme would be of three categories : (a) Basic services projects, (b) User charge based projects and (c) Remunerative projects.

(iii) the funds are to be channelised through a specialised institution/nodal agency at the State level which would provide project related finance for urban infrastructure projects including water supply, sewerage, drainage, sanitation, city transport network, land development, slum improvement, solid waste management, etc.

(c) to (e) The State Level Project Sanctioning Committee under the Mumbai Mega City Project has so far approved projects worth Rs. 266.82 crores, as against which an expenditure of Rs. 150 crores has been incurred upto 30.9.1996. The progress of the Mumbai Mega City Project is satisfactory considering the fact that the Mega City Scheme guidelines were communicated by Government of India only in March, 1995 and the State Government had to take a number of preparatory steps to be ready to implement the scheme.

(f) The details are as under :

The amount of fund allocated under the Mega City Scheme and actually released for Mumbai Mega City Project during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 are as follows :

(Rs. in crores)

Year of Release	Fund allocation for* Mega City Scheme (Central Share for all projects)	Amount actually released for Mumbai Mega City Project
1993-94	70.00	20.10
1994-95	75.00	16.10
1995-96	84.00	18.08

* While the release for 1993-94 were made by Planning Commision as Special Central Assistance (treated as the share of Government of India for the Mega City Scheme), the Central share for the year 1994-95 and 1995-96 were released by the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment

[Translation]

Encroachment of Land by Petrol Pump Owners

1829. DR. BALIRAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4352 dated September 4, 1996 regarding allotment of land for petrol pumps and state :

(a) whether the Government land occupied illegally by the 55 petrol pump owners have been got vacated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of unauthorised occupants of land; and

(d) the time by which the Government propose to get the land vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d). The sealing and demolition order has been passed by the competent authority in one case and action for sealing and demolition has been initiated in another case by DDA. Notices for unauthorised/excess construction have been issued in remaining 53 cases by the Land and Development Office and further action would depend upon the replies of the parties concerned.

[English]

FPI Units in J and K

1830. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Food Processing Units functioning in Jammu and Kashmir which are able to export their finished goods, and

(b) the new schemes drawn up by the Government to modernise these units in Valley and Doda district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) Since Food Processing Industries are both in organised and unorganised sectors State-wise information regarding the number of units including those engaged in exports, is not maintained centrally.

(b) During the Eighth Five Year Plan, Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been operating a number of development plan schemes for the overall development of food processing industries in the country. Financial assistance of Rs. 20.00 lakhs has been provided for setting up a Fruit and Vegetable Processing Unit in Jammu and Kashmir.

Transport System

1831. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to establish an Integrated Transportation System in the country, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

OBC Candidates

1832. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the candidates belonging to the Other Backward Classes have qualified in the general category